

LAKE BISTINEAU FIELD
07-25 thru 07-26

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2007**, upon the application of **EMPRESA ENERGY, LP.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir C**, in the Lake Bistineau Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
2. To create four (4) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir C.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.
5. To permit Applicant to combine downhole production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir C, with production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in any well drilled on the units proposed to be created herein in which well the interests in the units are identical.
6. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 287-A-1, effective August 1, 1980, as amended and supplemented, and of all applicable Statewide Orders, to the proposed additional unit for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
7. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the field rules proposed in Docket No. 06-1177, the hearing on which was held October 31, 2006, and of all applicable Statewide Orders, to the proposed additional units for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir C.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1036, effective May 24, 1978, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 287-A-1, effective August 1, 1980.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir C, will be as defined in the Office of Conservation Order issued in Docket No. 06-1177, the hearing on which was held October 31, 2006.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**